

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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SHOICHI YAMAZAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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Filed: July 27, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS	)	July 27, 2001
AND HEAD MOUNTED DISPLAY:	)	
USING IT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the attached application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 24 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claim, showing the change made thereto, is attached.

24. (Amended) A head mounted display comprising the image display apparatus as set forth in any one of Claims 1 to 4, 7 to 10, 12 to 15, and 18 to 23.

Please add new Claim 29 as follows.

--29. (New) A head mounted display comprising the image display apparatus as set forth in Claim 6.--.

REMARKS

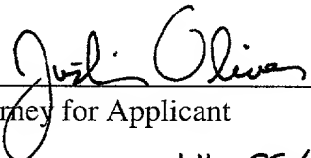
Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 7, 13 and 21 being independent. By this Amendment, Claim 24 has been amended and Claim 29 has been added.

Consideration and an early allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIM**

24. A head mounted display comprising the image display apparatus as set forth in  
[either] any one of Claims 1 to 4, [6] 7 to 10, 12 to 15, and 18 to 23.

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